

CLAIMS

1. A hair growth stimulant for oral use comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of plants of the genus Orthosiphon in the family Lamiaceae, plants of the genus Vitex L. in the family Verbenaceae, and extracts thereof.

2. The hair growth stimulant according to claim 1, wherein the plants of the genus Orthosiphon in the family Lamiaceae are cat's whiskers (Orthosiphon aristatus (Blume) Miq.)), Orthosiphon grandiflorus Bold., Orthosiphon rubicundus Benth., Orthosiphon spicatus Benth., and Orthosiphon stamineus Benth.

3. The hair growth stimulant according to claim 1, wherein the plants of the genus Vitex L. in the family Verbenaceae are simpleleaf chastetree (Vitex trifolia L.), roundleaf chastetree (Vitex rotundifolia L.f.), hempleaf negundo chastetree (Vitex cannabifolia Sieb.et Zucc.), negundo chastetree (Vitex negundo L.) and lilac chastetree (Vitex agnus-castus L.).

4. The hair growth stimulant according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which is a food for hair growth.